

LONGMEADOW LINES

Meet Senator Candaras' Aide

Janice Hassett

Monday, October 5th, 11- 11:45 AM



VAN AROUND TOWN

Friday

October 9th, 10:30—12:30 PM
Longmeadow Shops

ENFIELD MALL

Friday, October 30th, 10—1 PM

Call for reservations—565-4150

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tues, October 27th, 7:00 PM

The last day to register to vote for the Special Town Mtg is Fri., Oct., 16th. The last day to register to vote for STM on Oct. 27th is Fri., Oct. 16th.

The State Primary to fill the vacancy created by the death of Ted Kennedy will be held on Tues., Dec. 8, 2009. Anyone wishing to vote by Absentee Ballot can request an application now and the ballot will be mailed out as soon as they are available. The Clerk's Office is planning to reach out to the voters at the Longmeadow Adult Center and will schedule a time to come to the Center to help people with absentee voting applications.

The Special State Election will be held on January 19, 2010. Anyone wishing to vote by Absentee Ballot will need to fill out a NEW application for 2010 Elections.

2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Up to 50% off dining out. Great deals on travel and big savings on shopping, services and entertainment. Makes a great gift at only \$30 for Western Mass Edition.

FOOD PANTRY OPENING

The Longmeadow Adult Center is pleased to announce the opening of the Longmeadow Food Pantry. With the downturn in the economy and rise in unemployment, the need for a food distribution program in Longmeadow has become apparent. The pantry will be housed in the Adult Center at 231 Maple Road, Longmeadow and is open to all Longmeadow residents in need.

The pantry will open on Tuesday, October 6 at 10 am. Residents will be able to shop, on a drop-in basis, each Tuesday from 10 am – noon and 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. For those physically unable to come to the Adult Center, food delivery is available. Emergency situations will be handled as they arise. Donations are still needed and are accepted at the Adult Center. We would welcome community organizations interested in holding a food drive for the pantry. For further information contact the Adult Center, 565-4150.

Fiscal Year 2010 Preliminary Tax Bill

Please note that on June 29th 2009 residents were mailed Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property Tax bills. The bill contained two payment coupons. One coupon was for the 1st Quarter due August 3, 2009 and the other one was for the 2nd Quarter due November 2, 2009. Your receipt portion was at the top.

PHANTOM OF THE COUNTRY OPERA

Friday, November 6th 8:00 pm

Bay Path College will present this splashy, hilarious country-western send-up of the classic tale of horror featuring an unforgettable score that will have you tapping your toes. \$10.00 tickets will be available the week of October 11th.

LONGMEADOW PARK & RECREATION OFFERINGS

Call 565-4160 or www.LPRD.net for registration or the Community House.

Fall in New York

Trip will be on Saturday November 7th. 7am and return at 9:30pm. \$45.

Radio City Music Hall "Christmas Spectacular"

Thursday December 10th. 7am and return at 9:30pm. Fee \$115 per person.

Discover the Nature of Longmeadow Fall Flora Plant and Tree Identification

Sat, October 24th, 10 am-12 noon at
Bliss & Laurel Parks

Learn how to identify the various plants and trees that reside in Longmeadow such as the White Pine, White Oak, Low Bush Blueberry and Spotted Wintergreen. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council. Email Aimee Gelinis: aimee@gaiaroots.com to register or www.tamarackhollow.com for more information.

Ballroom Dance for Adults

Weds beginning Oct 14th thru Dec 12th
6-7pm in the Greenwood Gym. Fee \$65.

Senior Men's Volleyball

Mondays, beginning October 5th—June 7th from 7:45 pm—9:15 pm Greenwood Gym. Fee is \$30 for season or \$3 night.

Cribbage League

Oct 7th – June 2nd, Tues, 7:15 PM

Greenwood Adult Center Dining Rm
New members always welcome, but please come with experience. Approximately 25-30 players attend each night and play nine, fifteen-minute games. Fee: \$35 - \$45 (collected on site)

GETTING STARTED

What To Do When Your Family Member Has Memory Loss

Wednesday, October 14, 1—3:30 PM

East Longmeadow Senior Center

328 North Main St., E. Longmeadow

The Getting Started program focuses on how to get a diagnosis, addressing behavior and communication problems, how to find and what to expect from local resources. The program is for family members who are caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Program is free of charge. Pre-registration is necessary. Call 800-272-3900 for information and to register.

FOOD STAMPS

As of 2009 the program is expanding to help those in a higher income bracket, who have high cost of housing and high medical expenses. Assets are no longer considered for those whose income falls within certain guidelines. Please call Linda if you think you qualify. 565-4150.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Fuel Assistance is available for some help with your heating bills during the heating season Nov.1, 2009 to April 30, 2010. This includes primary heat – oil, gas (natural and propane), electric, wood, coal, pellets and some landlord-heated apartments.

If you received benefits in 08/09 you will be receiving a reapplication. Contact Linda if you need assistance with this. You will need documents to prove your current income and past 12 month fuel consumption. More news and new guidelines should be out soon. Contact Linda Collina at 565-4150 with your questions.